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is now in place and we are now at home in our improved and remodeled building. We have spared no pains or expense to make it one of the best.—Modern in every way—five floors—covering a floor space of 15,380 square feet—elevator from bottom to top. We are using the most improved system in all departments.

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THOMAS F. RYAN

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CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION AS STATE TREASURER

Born in Rhode Island 46 years ago, Judge Ryan came to Oregon in his 21st year and entered into the employ of the Brownsville Woolen Mills Co., at its factory in Brownsville. The following year he went to Oregon City, where he has since resided. He has been elected as Mayor, City Recorder and School Director and Clerk of Oregon City and for the last seven years he has been the County Judge of Clackamas County, in which position he has proven himself to be an exceptional business man, paying off the indebtedness of over \$200,000 and at the same time constructing each year many miles of good, improved modern roads, and decreasing the tax levy each year.

In an interview Judge Ryan says: "Being neither President, Cashier nor Stockholder in any Bank, nor agent nor employe of any money loaning Institution, I pledge myself to use and guard the funds of the State in a strict conformity to the laws of the State and for the interests of all the people and not discriminate in favor of any institution or person. As a man of the people, independent of any clique, faction or corporation, I request the support of all Republicans in securing this nomination, and if elected I promise to perform every duty required of the State Treasurer in an efficient and economical manner."

U. L. FRAZER



Republican Candidate for Sheriff at the Direct Primaries, April 20.

W. C. Hawley for Congress. W. C. Hawley was born in Benton county forty years ago, and has resided in this state continuously. He has given much study to political economy, history, international and constitutional law, and is regarded as well equipped for the position he seeks. He is widely known as a public speaker on live issues. As he has always been a republican, and has "no interests to serve but the public interests," his candidacy will undoubtedly be looked upon with favor.

Mr. Hawley is a splendid speaker and is well fitted and qualified in every way to represent the people of Oregon in Congress.—Bandon Recorder.

As Mr. Hawley was born and raised in this section, he has many warm personal friends who would be pleased to see him nominated. He is an able man, a clean man, and would make an honorable and creditable representative.—Junction City Times.

Willis C. Hawley is a candidate for the Republican nomination as Congressman. He has always been a straight Republican. His candidacy is meeting such general approval and support that his friends believe he will be nominated.

For Joint Representative. To the voters of Lincoln and Polk Counties: I hereby announce myself a Republican candidate for the office of Joint Representative for Lincoln and Polk Counties, subject to the will of the voters at the nominating primary to be held April 20th, 1906.

J. S. COOPER.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

ATTACKED WITHOUT REASON

Mr. Whitney Says 'Mistaken Idea Prevails as to Profits of State Printing Office.

A mistaken idea prevails to some extent as to the emoluments of the State Printer and the practical workings of the office. It is not the big "fat" office it is accused of being.

In the first place the appropriation for "printing" conveys a wrong impression. The biennial appropriation is not for printing alone, but includes also the cost of paper, ruling, election supplies and many smaller items, amounting for the biennial period to about \$23,000. The last report of the Secretary of State to the Legislature will show these figures to be correct. Then the State Printer must provide his own printing plant and pay all running expenses of the office. The pay rolls alone for the two years exceed \$25,000. The Salem Typographical Union can bear out the accuracy of this statement. The cost of material, a limited amount of work done in outside Union offices during a rush in the State Printing Office, rent, power, inks, and a hundred other expenses, adds fully \$10,000 more. This makes \$35,000 of expenses which the State Printer does not get.

Thus it will be readily seen that when the cost of production of the printing is taken into consideration, the State Printing Office is not all profit. It is just like any other printing business. It costs something to run it.

Criticism has for years been directed at the State Printing Office and it seems that it still continues. The present State Printer has been accused of graft, of dividing the profits of the office with political bosses, and of a

WILLIS S. DUNIWAY



CANDIDATE FOR STATE PRINTER at Republican Primary, April 20, 1906.

"I hereby pledge the people of Oregon a great reduction of the enormous cost of the office, if elected, and I declare upon my honor that I shall seek neither to perpetuate old abuses of the office or engage in new schemes to loot the treasury"—Willis S. Duniway. "Willis S. Duniway is a man of sterling integrity and thorough knowledge of the printing business."—Portland Labor Press.

A Rebecca lodge has been organized in Amity.

The Amity Enterprise says the stockholders of the Amity Mutual Telephone Company have decided not to incorporate and will continue to do business in the "friendly and mutual manner of the past."

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Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

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further division for the use of the state printing plant. There is absolutely no truth in these statements. I pay \$100 per month rental for the plant and no more, which is considered a reasonable rental. I have a lease duly signed to this effect, and there has been no division of the office with any person.

The fees paid the State Printer are fixed by law, and every item printed is measured by an expert printer, appointed by the Governor, whose duty it is to measure the printing and affix the amount due as provided by law. Governor Chamberlain appointed to this position Mr. Albert Tozier, a Democrat, a practical printer and secretary of the Oregon Press Association, whose integrity is unquestioned and who has measured all printing done and approved all bills therefor in strict accordance with law. Every bill for printing is also carefully audited by the Secretary of State. Mr. Dunbar is acknowledged to be one of the best officers the state has ever had, and his auditing stamp of approval is sufficient guarantee of honest accounting.

The State Printing Office is a target of attack without just reason. The heavy cost of printing in past years has been chiefly due to the large number of copies printed. This has been reduced by law, and the price now paid by the State for most of the public printing is not above that charged by the printing firms of Portland, and some of it considerably less. For some classes of work, especially where a large number of copies are required to be printed, the price should be reduced somewhat.

I have given this subject careful study, and believe there are two methods by which the cost of printing could be kept down to a minimum. One is to limit the volume of printing and revise the schedule of prices upon an up-to-date basis, the same as that of commercial printing generally. The other is for the State to own and operate its own printing plant, and to pay the State Printer a reasonable flat, fixed salary. Either of these plans, or similar plans along these lines, which the Legislature might adopt for the betterment of the service, would meet my hearty support.

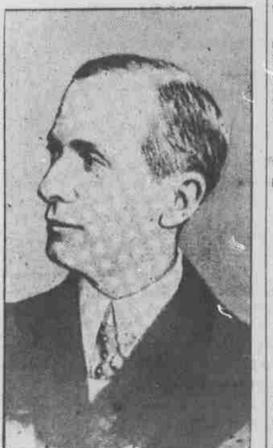
My Republicanism will be attested by the people of Linn County, where I formerly edited the Daily and Weekly Herald for twenty years.

As a native Oregonian and a printer of twenty-five years' experience, I have endeavored to conduct the State Printing Office in a clean, business-like manner, and as a candidate for a second term, am willing to stand upon my record. The books of the office are open for inspection.

J. R. WHITNEY.

FRANK W. BENSON,

OF ROSEBURG, ORE.



Conceded to Be in Lead in Race for Republican Nomination for Secretary of State.

It is the opinion of the many friends of Frank W. Benson, of Roseburg that he has all of his competitors distanced in the race for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State. Not only is it conceded that practically all of Southern Oregon is solid for him, but it is also known that he is developing considerable strength in Eastern Oregon. From the fact that he was for a number of years a resident of Portland and has many friends in that city there is little question that he will carry Multnomah County by a large majority.

Mr. Benson was born in Santa Clara County, California, in 1858, and came to this state in 1864. While a resident of Portland he was a pupil at the old Central High School. His father, H. C. Benson, D. D., was for four years editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate. In 1880, Mr. Benson moved to Roseburg, where for eight years he served in the County Clerk's office, first as deputy and then as clerk. He left official life with a clean record, and has since been engaged in the practice of law. Mr. Benson is by experience well qualified for the office to which he aspires, and there is little question that, if elected, he will give the state a clean, economical and efficient administration of the office of Secretary of State.

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JUDGE HAYDEN DON'T LIKE IT

Says Direct Primary Will Not Bring Out Best Men for Office.

Judge Ben Hayden was out on the street for the first time since his recent sickness on Thursday and remarked that he was well, but he had to be careful with his eighty-three years when these Oregon winters developed blizzard features. The Judge looks hale and hearty, however, but he speaks feelingly of the fact that the old timers are passing, and that there are few of the friends of his youth left in the two counties where he has had his habit for so many years.

"There are very few of the old fellows left here, and most of them are bedridden. I say, most of them are bedridden. They ain't taking much interest in politics, I reckon, not this season, I say not this season. How's things going, anyway? I don't like this new fangled law. It isn't just to my notion of a primary law, I say it ain't accordin' to my notion.

"I want to prophesy that we'll have a great mix-up at the next legislature, I say, at the next legislature. This law wasn't made to help elect the best men. I want to see a good governor and a good secretary of state and a good legislature, but I am afraid of this law.

"The old timers are out of politics, I say they are out of politics this year. If they are all like me they don't know where they're at, I say they don't know where they're at."—Salem Statesman.

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HUSTON VISITS DALLAS

Congressional Candidate Meets Many People and Makes Good Impression on Voters.

Hon. S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro, Washington county, has been in Polk county, a few days, looking after his fences in the race for the nomination for Congress.

Mr. Huston is a native of Indiana, but has been in Oregon for 23 years. His father was a soldier in Company G, 18th Indiana Volunteers, and lost his life in the battle of Stone River. This left a wife and three children, of whom Mr. Huston was the oldest, being five years old at the time. As the family was left in very moderate circumstances, his boyhood was one of toil on a farm. By hard labor, economy, and the sacrifices of his mother, he was enabled to get a good education. He worked on farms, in saw-mills and lumber yards, and was for three years in the employ of the Santa Fe R. R. Co. He and C. H. Markham, late General Superintendent of the Harriman System, were section hands on the Santa Fe together.

He afterwards read law, and came to Oregon in 1883. After working in a shingle camp, on a farm, in a flouring mill, and with a hay-baler about a year, he settled at Hillsboro and began the practice of law in January, 1884. He soon came to the front, and since about 1890 has ranked as one of the leading lawyers of the State.

He has served as President of the State Bar Association, and was a member of the State Senate from 1892 to 1896. While in the Senate, he was a warm friend of the Monmouth school. He is serving his fourth consecutive term as school director at Hillsboro, and in every instance received every vote that was cast.

He was a Democrat until 1896, but, as soon as the silver question became prominent, declared himself for the gold standard and did what he could for the cause of sound money. His speech was one of the four deemed worthy of publication by the Oregonian. He has consistently supported every Republican ticket since that time. He has freely gone wherever the committee has sent him, and has never asked or received a cent of pay, but has always paid his own expenses.

As a result of his large business, he has become independent financially, and is not after the office for the salary.

He was married in 1884 to Miss Ella Geiger, a daughter of Dr. William Geiger, a pioneer of 1839. They have three children—one daughter at the State University at Eugene, and two boys at Pacific University at Forest Grove. Mrs. Huston accompanies him on his campaign. While here they were the guests of Rev. A. C. Brackenbury, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Huston.

Mr. Huston does not ride on a pass, or free transportation of any kind, but prefers to pay his own way. He is especially earnest in his support of the maximum rate law advocated by President Roosevelt. He is a pleasant gentleman to meet socially, and made a good impression here.

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